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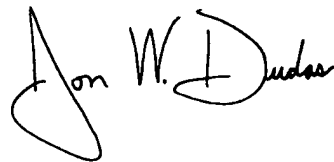
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

<u>COLUMN</u>	<u>LINE</u>	
10 (Claim 12,	9 line 9)	“thereto;” should read --thereto; and--
10 (Claim 16,	26 line 2)	“that is” should read --that are--
10 (Claim 18,	38 line 9)	“keepers;” should read --keepers; and--
10 (Claim 22,	52 line 1)	“snowboard boot” should read --boot--
10 (Claim 23,	55 line 1)	“snowboard boot” should read --boot--

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